

## Message Text

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D:LPASCOE  
S/S- MR. GAMBLE  
-----050114Z 059997 /63  
O 050045Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, UR, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FISHING BOAT VIOLATION

COAST GUARD PERSONNEL BOARDED SOVIET VESSEL SOVREMENNY TO  
INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES TO SOVIET FISHING  
VESSELS. BOARDING REVEALED SOVREMENNY HAD PROVIDED FISHING  
VESSELS SOVIET FLEET WITH FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, AND  
AT TIME OF BOARDING, WAS TRANSPORTING SOVIET FISHERIES PER-  
SONNEL TO HALIFAX. SINCE THIS VESSEL HAD BEEN REPRESENTED  
TO USG AS A FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT VESSEL, ITS ACTION IN  
FACT AS FISHERY SUPPORT VESSEL CONSTITUTED VIOLATION OF  
FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT. AFTER FULL CON-  
SIDERATION OF ALL RELEVANT FACTORS DECISION WAS MADE NOT TO  
SEIZE VESSEL. NOTICE OF VIOLATION WAS ISSUED AND VESSEL RE-  
LEASED.

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2. DEPUTY SECRETARY IS CALLING IN SOVIET CHARGE VASEV ON  
APRIL 5 TO RAISE FISHERIES VIOLATIONS.  
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## Message Attributes

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